Planning Commission Briefing Economic Opportunities Analysis

Newberg EOA: CAC Meeting 1 April 23, 2020



Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Overview
 - Introduction to an EOA
 - Desired Outcomes
 - Existing Policies
- Key Economic Trends in Newberg
- Preliminary Employment Forecast



Why do an EOA?

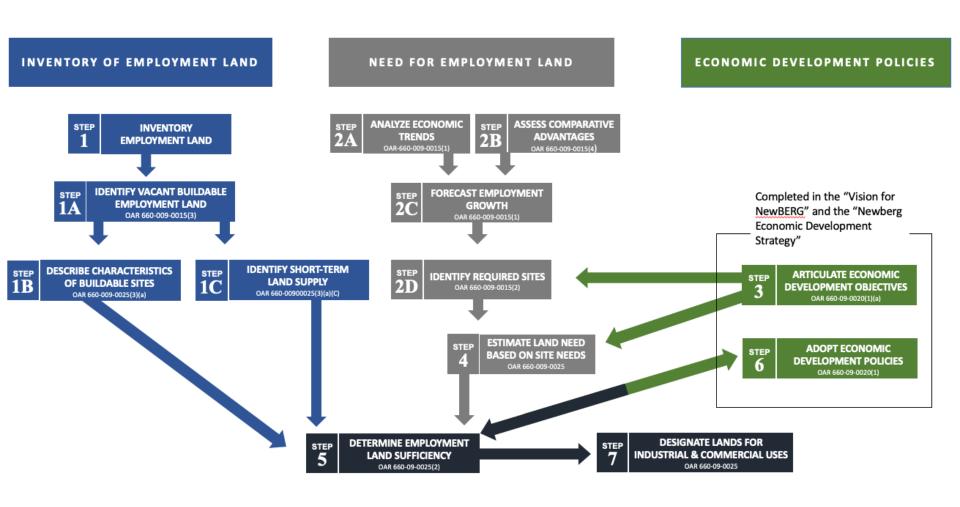
- Legal requirements (Goal 9: Economy)
- Understand existing conditions and forecast future conditions to inform:
 - Economic development strategy
 - Land use policy
 - Coordination

Goal 9: Economy

To provide adequate opportunities throughout the state for a variety of economic activities vital to the health, welfare, and prosperity of Oregon's citizens.

Goal 9 & OAR 660-009 Requirements

- Economic Opportunities Analysis
- Economic Development Objectives
- Designate lands for commercial and industrial uses
- Does the city have enough of the needed types of land?
 - Identify desired types of employment uses
 - Determine the required site characteristics for the employment uses



Overview of ECONorthwest's Work Program

- 1. Project Kickoff
- 2. Trend Analysis & Employment Forecast
- 3. Buildable Lands Inventory & Site Suitability
- 4. Employment Land Needs Analysis
- 5. Strategies to Accommodate Employment Growth
- 6. Economic Opportunities Analysis Report

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Role

- Provide feedback on trends and site needs, buildable lands inventory, and final EOA document
- Provide local context
- Recommend draft EOA to City Council

Discussion: Desired Outcomes

What outcomes do CAC members expect and want from this study?



NEWBERG ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Executive Summary

Updated November 2019









Review: Existing Vision and Economic Development Strategy



Vision for a NewBERG

In 2040, Newberg is a gem of the Willamette Valley – mirroring the surrounding bucolic landscapes, its cultivated relationships, flourishing culture, thoughtfully enhanced sense of place, strong local economy, and collaborative leadership nourish our thriving community.

From "A
NewBERG"
Economic
Development
Goals

GOAL 1: ENHANCE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

	STRATEGY	LEAD	TIMELINE		
	SIMILOI	ORGANIZATION	SHORT	MID	LONG
1	Assess the local economy by building on the four (4) key existing traded sector industries of Advanced Manufacturing, Technology, Agriculture and Wood Products; while targeting Traded Sector High Tech Manufacturing, General Manufacturing, Aviation related industry and Food/Beverage Processing	City of Newberg			
2	Retention and expansion of existing industrial businesses	City of Newberg			
3	Recruitment of traded sector companies	City of Newberg			
4	Participate and partner with regional, state, and federal organizations	City of Newberg			
5	Recruitment of traded sector companies	City of Newberg			
6	Increase the supply of industrial and commercial/retail land	City of Newberg			
7	Ensure adequate utilities (water, sewer, storm draining, electricity, natural gas and telecommunications) to support industrial growth	City of Newberg			
8	Improve transportation access for industrial land	City of Newberg			

GOAL 2: ENHANCE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

	CTDATECV	LEAD	TIMELINE			
	STRATEGY	ORGANIZATION	SHORT	MID	LONG	
1	Retain existing commercial/retail busi- nesses in Newberg	Chehalem Valley Chamber				
2	Redevelop vacant and underutilized commercial/retail sites	City of Newberg				
3	Support creation of new retail/ commercial businesses	City of Newberg				

GOAL 3: CREATE A PREMIER BUSINESS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

	STRATEGY	LEAD	TIMELINE		
	SIRAIEGI	ORGANIZATION	SHORT	MID	LONG
1	Foster entrepreneurial business formation	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
2	Maintain the Chehalem Valley Innovation Accelerator	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
3	Enhance business mix in Downtown Newberg	Realtors			
4	Improve workforce development	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
5	Enhanced Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce resources	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
6	Market employment training opportunities to employers and employees	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
7	Create business financing program	Chehalem Valley Chamber			
8	Leverage the region's educational opportunities to support workforce development	TBD			

GOAL 4: COMPLETE FUNDING, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS FOR NEWBERG DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PLAN

	STRATEGY	LEAD	TIMELINE		
	SIKAIEGI	ORGANIZATION	SHORT	MID	LONG
1	Create an Urban Renewal District	City of Newberg			
2	Create an Economic or Business Improvement District	City of Newberg			
3	Create development funding tools	City of Newberg			
4	Complete regulatory improvements	City of Newberg			
5	Develop downtown partnership	City of Newberg			
6	Create the Downtown Development Ombudsperson position	Newberg Downtown Coalition			
7	Develop parking management plan	City of Newberg			

GOAL 5: MAKE NEWBERG / CHEHALEM VALLEY A REGIONAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL TOURIST DESTINATION

	CTDATECY	LEAD	TIMELINE			
	STRATEGY	ORGANIZATION	SHORT	MID	LONG	
1	Develop a Vision for Newberg as a tourist destination	City of Newberg				
2	Increase and maintain support for tourism organizations in Newberg	Chehalem Valley Chamber				
3	Increase tourist/visitor counts in New- berg	Visit Newberg				
4	Continue Transient Lodging Tax Program	Visit Newberg				

NEED FOR EMPLOYMENT LAND



Key Economic Trends



Employment in Yamhill County

Change in Covered Employment by Industry, Yamhill County, 2008-2018

Average Wage for Yamhill Co is \$42,302 (2018).

Newberg accounts for about 27% of employment in Yamhill County.

Industry Sector	2008 2018		Change	Change 2008 - 2018			Average	
industry Sector	2008	2018	Number Percent		AAGR	Wage (2018		
Total private coverage	27,764	32,155	4,391	16%	1.5%	\$	41,201	
Natural resources and mining	2,926	3,669	743	25%	2.3%	\$	37,840	
Construction	1,760	1,977	217	12%	1.2%	\$	51,966	
Manufacturing	6,592	6,896	304	5%	0.5%	\$	52,331	
Trade, transportation and utilities	4,547	4,844	297	7%	0.6%	\$	35,692	
Information	213	242	29	14%	1.3%	\$	54,512	
Financial activities	1,077	1,007	-70	-6%	-0.7%	\$	54,405	
Professional and business services	1,630	1,940	310	19%	1.8%	\$	48,464	
Education and health services	5,212	6,392	1,180	23%	2.1%	\$	43,299	
Leisure and hospitality	2,704	3,792	1,088	40%	3.4%	\$	20,279	
Other services	1,082	1,386	304	28%	2.5%	\$	24,071	
Unclassified	19	9	-10	-53%	-7.2%	\$	51,094	
Total all government	4,702	4,184	-518	-11%	-1.2%	\$	50,765	
	32,464	36,338	3,874	12%	1.1%	\$	42,302	

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2008-2018.

Blue rectangles show sectors with substantial employment and above average wages and orange denotes below average wages

Employment in Newberg

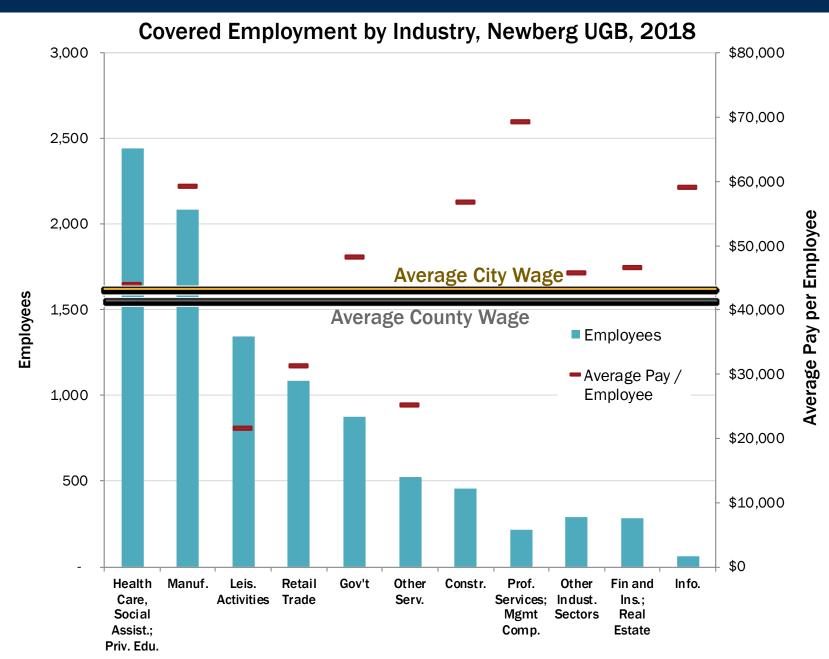
Newberg's sectors with 200+ employees and higher than average city wages (\$43,480) in 2018 are highlighted in blue.

Change in Covered Employment by Industry, Newberg UGB, 2008-2018

Sector	2008 Employment	2018 Employment	Change (Number)	Change (Percent)	AAGR
Construction; Natural Resources	420	531	111	26%	2.4%
Manufacturing	2,475	2,085	(390)	-16%	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	66	99	33	50%	4.1%
Retail Trade	872	1,083	211	24%	2.2%
Transportation and Warehousing; Utilities	93	122	29	31%	2.8%
Information	55	62	7	13%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	178	181	3	2%	0.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	95	105	10	11%	1.0%
Prof., Sc., and Tech. Services; Mgmt of Comp.	189	219	30	16%	1.5%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remed. Serv	115	139	24	21%	1.9%
Health Care and Social Assist.; Priv. Edu.	2,050	2,441	391	19%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33	54	21	64%	5.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	849	1,292	443	52%	4.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	376	387	11	3%	0.3%
Government	972	875	(97)	-10%	-1.0%
Total	8,838	9,675	837	9%	0.9%

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2008-2018.

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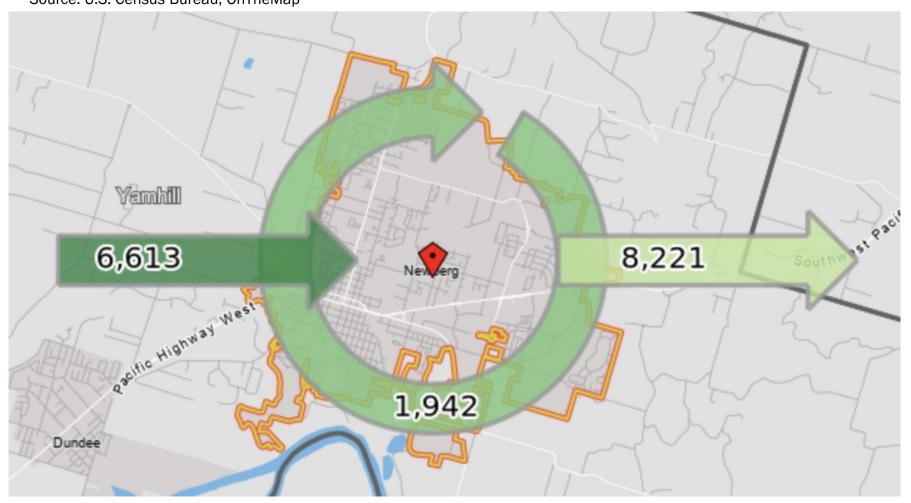
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Considering Many Factors Affecting Economic Growth

Commuting Patterns

Commuting Flows, Newberg, 2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap



Preliminary Employment Forecast



Employment Forecast

Employment Forecast Assumptions

- Employment base
- Growth rates
- Mix of employment
- Employment in residential areas
- Employment density

Please note: The numbers in the employment forecast are subject to change, with refinement of the EOA

Covered to Total Employment

Covered to Total Employment, Newberg UGB, 2018

		Estimated	
	Covered	Total	Covered % of
	Employment	Employment	Total
Natural Resources	72	72	100%
Utilities	34	76	45%
Construction	459	662	69%
Manufacturing	2,085	2,324	90%
Wholesale Trade	99	140	71%
Retail Trade	1,083	1,441	75%
Transportation and Warehousing	88	196	45%
Information	62	105	59%
Finance and Insurance	181	365	50%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	796	13%
Prof., Sc., and Tech. Services; Mgmt of Comp.	219	544	40%
Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt and Remed. Serv.	139	268	52%
Health Care and Social Assist.; Priv. Edu.	2,441	3,234	75%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	54	150	36%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,292	1,459	89%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	387	701	55%
Government	875	933	94%
Total Non-Farm Employment	9,675	13,466	72%

Regional Employment Projections

OED Regional Employment Projections, Mid-Willamette Valley Region (Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties), 2017-2027

Industry Sector	2017	2027	Change 2017 - 2027			
mustry Sector	2011	2021	Number	Percent	AAGR	
Total private	208,800	236,400	27,600	13%	1.2%	
Natural resources and mining	17,700	20,100	2,400	14%	1.3%	
Construction	14,700	17,700	3,000	20%	1.9%	
Manufacturing	27,700	30,100	2,400	9%	0.8%	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	42,500	47,600	5,100	12%	1.1%	
Wholesale trade	6,200	6,900	700	11%	1.1%	
Retail trade	27,800	30,200	2,400	9%	0.8%	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	8,500	10,500	2,000	24%	2.1%	
Information	1,800	1,900	100	6%	0.5%	
Financial activities	9,200	9,700	500	5%	0.5%	
Professional and business services	19,000	21,000	2,000	11%	1.0%	
Private educational and health services	43,700	51,800	8,100	19%	1.7%	
Leisure and hospitality	22,400	25,400	3,000	13%	1.3%	
Accommodation and food services	19,900	22,600	2,700	14%	1.3%	
Other services and private households	10,100	11,100	1,000	10%	0.9%	
Government	52,200	55,700	3,500	7%	0.7%	
Total payroll employment	261,000	292,100	31,100	12%	1.1%	

Employment is forecast to grow 1.1%

Employment Forecast: Potential Growth Rates

Employment Growth Forecast, Newberg UGB, 2021 to 2041

Employment Base: Estimate 2018 <u>Total</u> Employment in Newberg, about 13,466 jobs.

Growth Rates: Consider potential growth rates.

Newberg grew by 837 covered jobs or at 0.9% AAGR

between 2008 and 2018.

	Estimated Employment				
Year	OED Growth Rate (Mid-Valley)	PSU Population Growth Rate*			
2021	13,929	14,175			
2041	17,448	19,957			
Change 2021 to 2041					
Employees	3,519	5,782			
Percent	25%	41%			
AAGR	1.13%	1.73%			

Two safe harbor options

- 1. OED growth rate for Mid-Valley Region (1.13%)
- 2. PSU population growth rate for Newberg (1.73%)

^{*}Note: PSU population forecast will be updated in Spring/Summer 2020

Employment Forecast Next Steps

Next steps in the employment forecast include:

- Determining future mix of employment
 - Based on existing mix and growth industries?
 - Industrial: 25%
 - Retail Commercial: 11%
 - Commercial (non-retail): 57%
 - Government: 7%
 - Consider changes in mix of industries?
- Employment in residential areas
- Employment density

Next Steps

Next Steps

- Refine employment forecast
- Draft buildable lands inventory
- Identify target industries and site needs
- Determine whether the City has sufficient buildable lands (with the necessary characteristics) to meet the forecast of employment growth.

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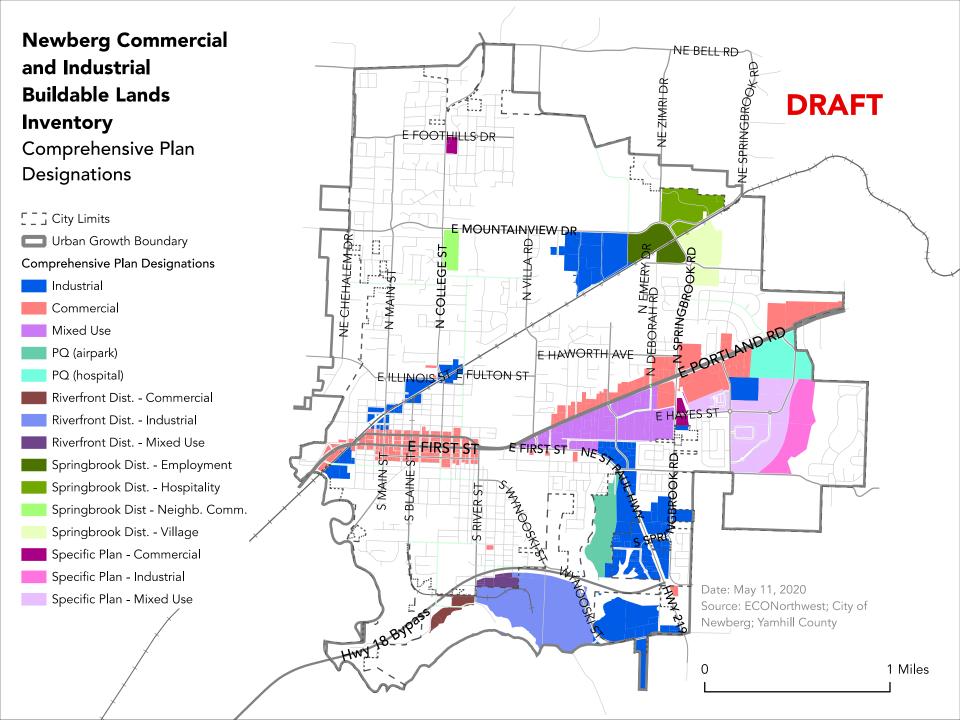
- Introductions
- Preliminary BLI results
- Site suitability
- Newberg's competitive advantage

Preliminary BLI Results



Methodology

- 1. Develop land base
- 2. Classify land
- 3. Remove constraints
- 4. Verification
 - Aerial imagery
 - Staff review
- 5. Present draft results

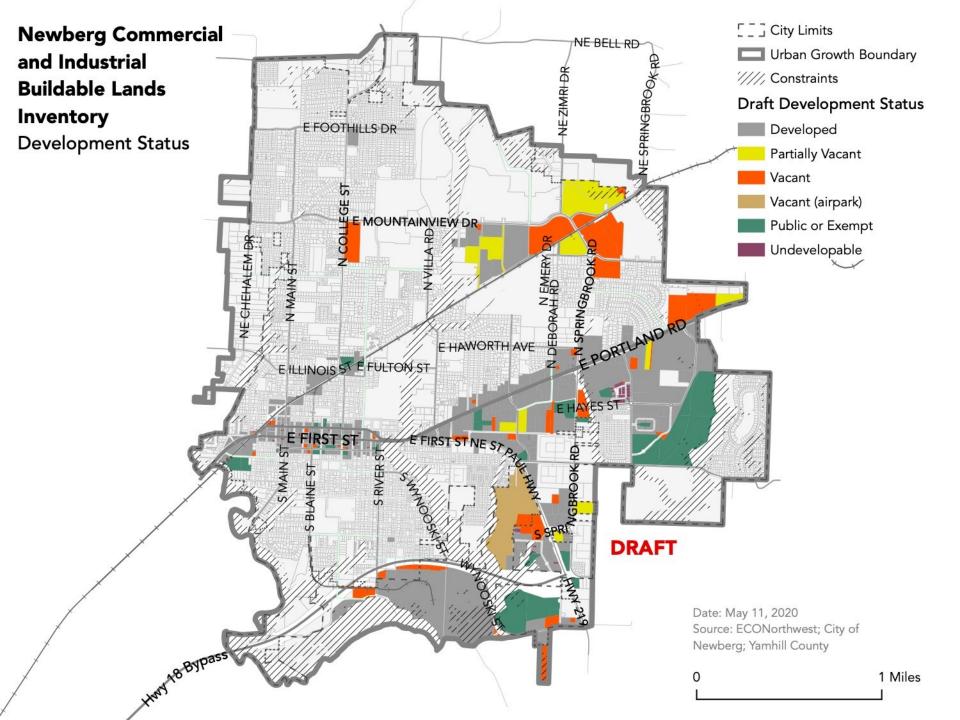


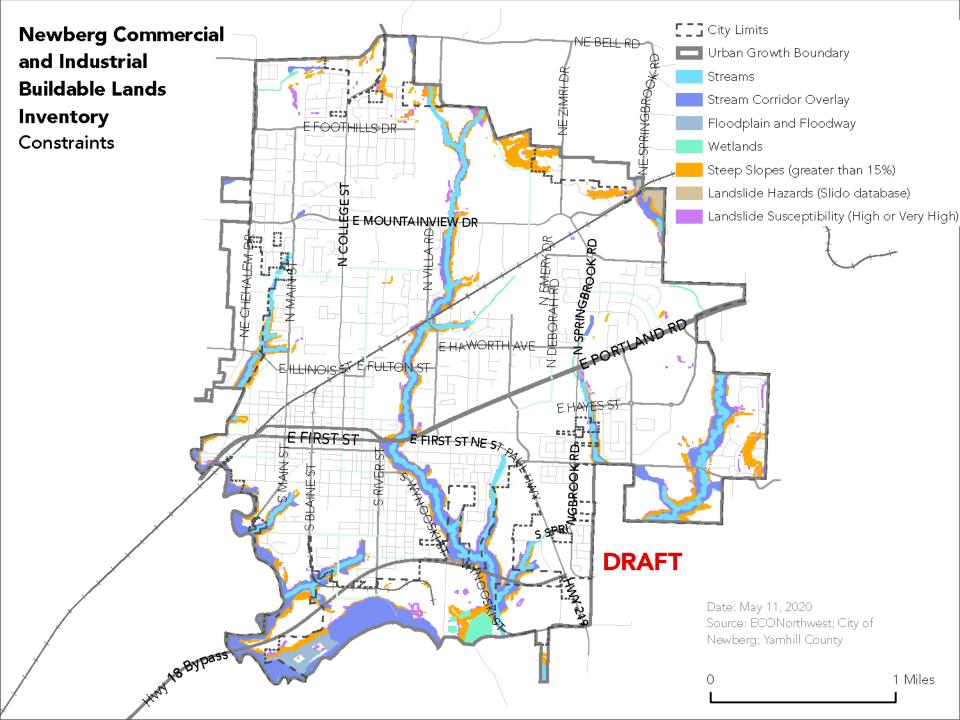
BLI Land Classifications

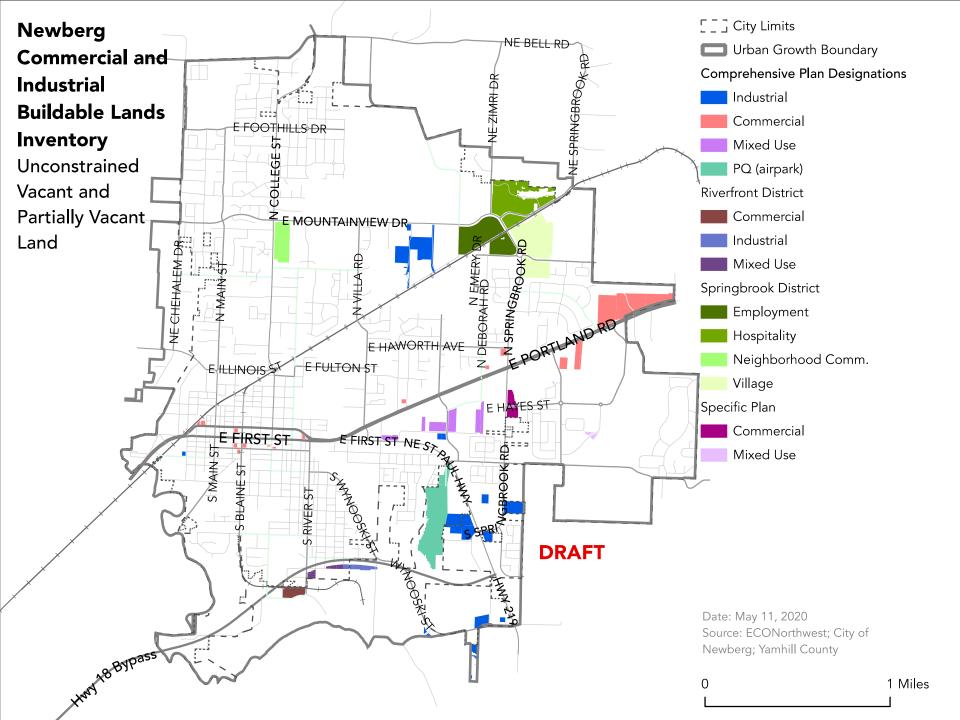
Definitions

- Developed
 - Lots fully developed consistent with current zoning. Improved lots unlikely to redevelop within the 20-year period.
- Vacant
 - Lots that have no structures or have buildings with very little improvement value.

- Partially vacant
 - Lots occupied by a use, but contain enough land to be developed further in current zone.
- Undevelopable
 - Vacant tax lots less than 3,000 square feet in size
- Public or exempt
 - Lands in public or semi-public ownership³⁷



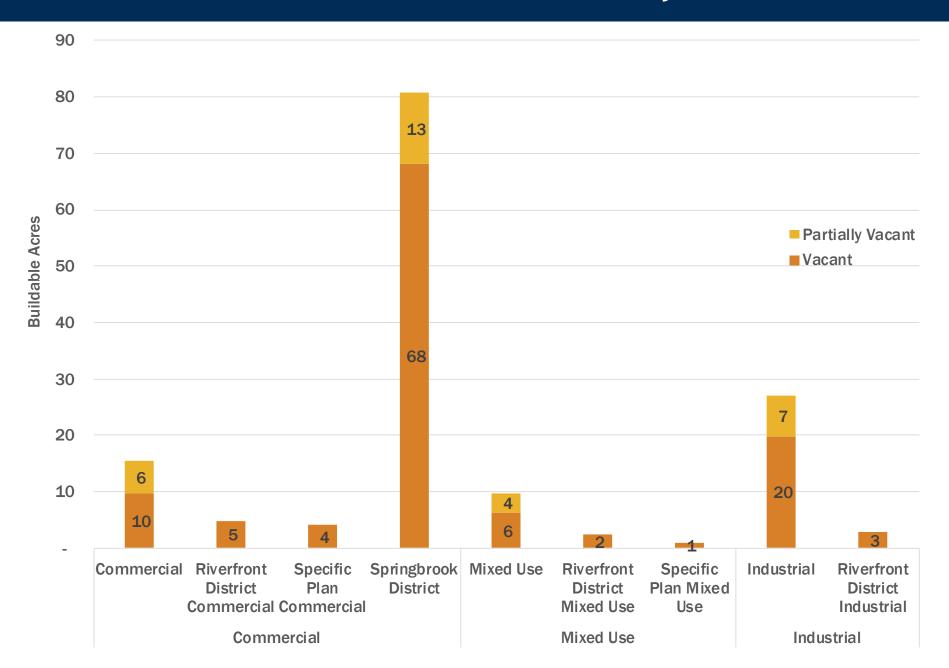




Unconstrained Vacant and Partially Vacant Land

Zone/Plan Designation	Total Buildable Acres	Buildable Acres on Vacant Lots	Buildable Acres on Partially Vacant Lots
Commercial	105	86	19
Commercial	15	10	6
Riverfront District Commercial	5	5	
Specific Plan Commercial	4	4	
Springbrook District	81	68	13
Employment	22	19	3
Hospitality	14	4	10
Neighborhood Commercial	11	11	
Village	34	34	
Mixed Use	13	9	4
Mixed Use	10	6	4
Riverfront District Mixed Use	2	2	
Specific Plan Mixed Use	1	1	
Industrial	30	23	7
Industrial	27	20	7
Riverfront District Industrial	3	3	
Total	147	118	29

Unconstrained Vacant and Partially Vacant Land



Vacant and Partially Vacant Land: Site Sizes

Buildable acres on vacant and partially vacant lots by size, Newberg UGB

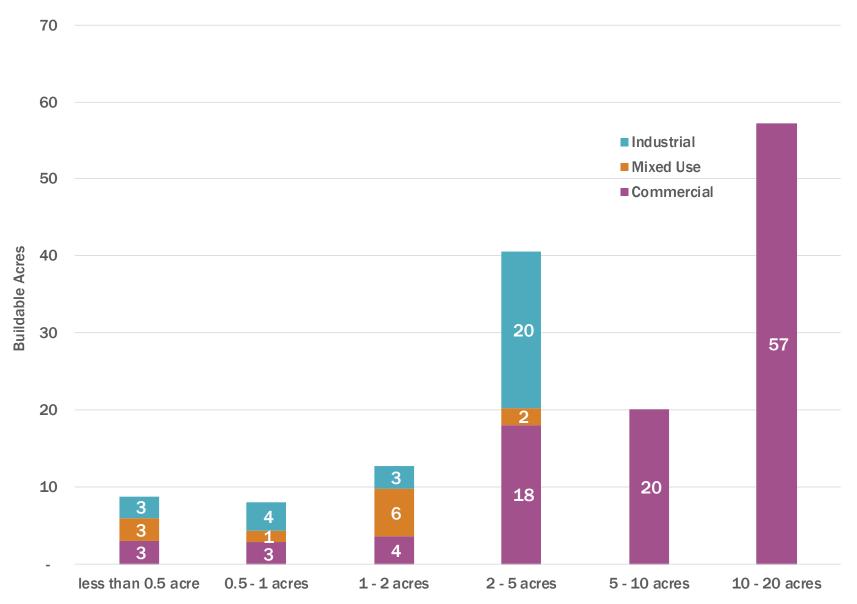
	Buildable acres in taxlots									
	less than 0.5 acre	0.5 - 1 acres	1 - 2 acres	2 - 5 acres	5 - 10 acres	10 - 20 acres	Total			
Commercial	3	3	4	18	20	57	105			
Mixed Use	3	1	6	2			13			
Industrial	3	4	3	20			30			
Total	9	8	13	41	20	57	148			

Number of lots with buildable vacant and partially vacant land by size, Newberg UGB

		Taxlots with buildable acres									
	less than 0.5 acre	0.5 - 1 acres	1 - 2 acres	2 - 5 acres	E 10 cores	10, 20 00400	Total				
	U.5 acre	U.5 - 1 acres	1 - 2 acres	2 - 5 acres	5 - 10 acres	10 - 20 acres					
Commercial	15	4	2	6	3	5	35				
Mixed Use	12	2	4	1			19				
Industrial	7	5	2	7			21				
Total	34	11	8	14	3	5	75				

Vacant and Partially Vacant Land: Site Sizes

Buildable acres on vacant and partially vacant lots by size and plan designation, Newberg UGB



Developed Land: Site Sizes

Developed lots by size, Newberg UGB

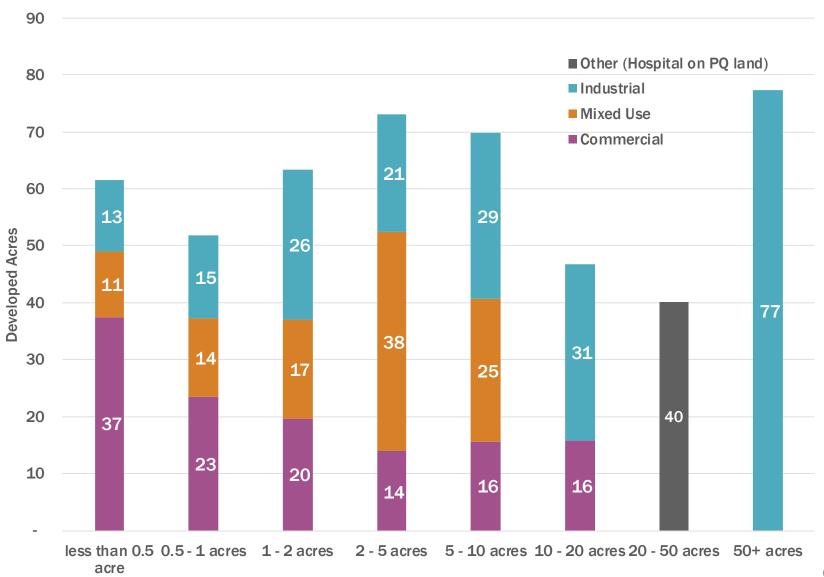
		Developed acres in taxlots								
	less than	0.5 - 1			5 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 50		Total	
	0.5 acre	acres	1-2 acres	2 - 5 acres	acres	acres	acres	50+ acres		
Commercial	37	23	20	14	16	16			126	
Mixed Use	11	14	17	38	25				106	
Industrial	13	15	26	21	29	31		77	212	
Other (Hospital on PQ Land)							40		40	
Total	62	52	63	73	70	47	40	77	484	

Number of developed lots by size, Newberg UGB

	Count of taxlots								
	less than	0.5 - 1			5 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 50		Total
	0.5 acre	acres	1 - 2 acres	2 - 5 acres	acres	acres	acres	50+ acres	
Commercial	202	34	14	5	2	1			258
Mixed Use	84	17	13	11	4				129
Industrial	42	20	19	8	5	2		1	97
Other (Hospital on PQ Land)							1		1
Total	328	71	46	24	11	3	1	. 1	485

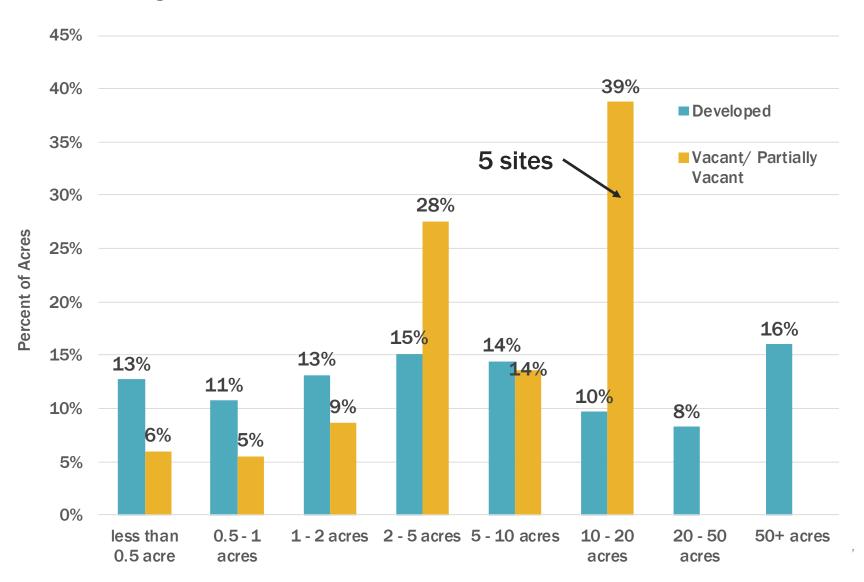
Developed Land: Site Sizes

Developed acres by size and plan designation, Newberg UGB



Comparison of Developed and Vacant Land

Developed and vacant or partially vacant land in commercial or industrial plan designations by site size, Newberg UGB



M-2 FIGURE 1 SPORTSMAN AJRPARK

Sportsman Airpark

- 54 total acres in Industrial and Public Quasi-Public designations
 - 29 acres
 developable,
 approx. 17%
 developed
 (according to
 Master Plan)

Sportsman Airpark

Permitted uses

- Aviation-related activities
- Emergency flight services (and necessary services)
- Law enforcement, firefighting, search and rescue operations
- Flight instruction
- Aircraft service and maintenance
- Aircraft rental/sales
- Aerial mapping/surveying
- Air cargo and warehousing/distribution
- Aviation and space technology development/research

Discussion of Site Needs



Target Industries

- Advanced Manufacturing
 - Metals and machinery
- Food/Beverage Processing
 - Wine and Beer
 - Food machinery suppliers (cooling, conveying, etc.)
- General Manufacturing
 - Dental equipment
 - Distribution and logistics
- Technology
 - Health/medical information technology
 - Cyber-security

- Agriculture and Wood Products
 - Secondary Wood Processing
 - Nursery and value-added agricultural products
- Traded Sector High Tech
 Manufacturing
 - Semiconductors/silicon
 - Imaging and display technology
- Aviation related industries
 - Specialty aircraft equipment and repair
 - Machine shops
 - Other small aviation-related businesses

Characteristics of Sites by Industries

STATE OF OREGON - Infrastructure Finance Authority Industrial Development Competitiveness Matrix



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		Production Manufacturing		Value-Added Manufacturing and Assembly		Light / Flex Industrial			Warehousing & Distribuiton		Specialized			
`∥		PROFILE	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	I	Н	J	K	L
_ c	CRITERIA		Heavy Industrial / Manufacturing	High-Tech / Clean-Tech Manufacturing	Food Processing	Advanced Manufacturing & Assembly	General Manufacturing	Industrial Business Park and R&D Campus	Business / Admin Services	Regional Warehouse / Distribution	Local Warehouse / Distribution	UVA Manufacturing / Research	Data Center	Rural Industrial
1	GENERAL REQUI	IREMENTS		Use is permitted outright, located in UGB or equivalent and outside flood plain; and site (NCDA) does not contain contaminants, wetlands, protected species, or cultural resources or has mitigation plan(s) that can be implemented in 180 days or less.										
` ∏	PHYSICAL SITE	1	1								¹	T		
2	TOTAL SITE SIZE**	Competitive Acreage*	10 - 100+	5 - 100+	5 - 25+	5 - 25+	5 - 15+	20 - 100+	5 - 15+	20 - 100+	10 - 25+	10 - 25+	10 - 25+	5 - 25+
3	COMPETITIVE SLOPE:	Maximum Slope	0 to 5%	0 to 5%	0 to 5%	0 to 7%	0 to 5%	0 to 7%	0 to 12%	0 to 5%	0 to 5%	0 to 7%	0 to 7%	0 to 5%
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5	TRIP GENERATION:	Average Daily Trips per Acre	40 to 60 (ADT / acre)	40 to 60 (ADT / acre)	50 to 60 (ADT / acre)	40 to 60 (ADT / acre)	40 to 50 (ADT / acre)	60 to 150 (ADT / acre)	170 to 180 (ADT / acre)	40 to 80 (ADT / acre)	40 to 80 (ADT / acre)	40 to 80 (ADT / acre)	20 to 30 (ADT / acre)	40 to 50 (ADT / acre)
6	MILES TO INTERSTATE OR OTHER PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL:	Miles	w/ in 10	w/ in 10	w/ in 30	w/ in 15	w/ in 20	N/A	N/A	w/ in 5 (only interstate or equivalent)	w/ in 5 (only interstate or equivalent)	N/A	w/ in 30	N/A
7	RAILROAD ACCESS:	Dependency	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Avoid	N/A
8	PROXIMITY TO MARINE PORT:	Dependency	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Preferred	Preferred	Not Required	Not Required	N/A
9	PROXIMITY TO REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	Dependency	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	Required	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Competitive	N/A
	REGIONAL COMMERCIAL - AIRPORT:	Distance (Miles)	w/ in 60	w/ in 60	w/ in 60	w/ in 30	w/ in 60	w/ in 30	w/ in 60	w/ in 60	w/ in 60	w/ in 30	w/ in 60	N/A
##	PROXIMITY TO INTERNATIONAL	Dependency	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Competitive	Preferred	N/A
	AIRPORT:	Distance (Miles)	w/ in 300	w/ in 300	w/ in 300	w/ in 100	w/ in 300	w/ in 100	w/ in 300	w/ in 300	w/ in 300	w/ in 100	w/ in 300	N/A
厂	<u>UTILITIES</u>		1								¹			
##	WATER:	Min. Line Size (Inches/Dmtr)	8" - 12"	12" - 16"	12" - 16"	8" - 12"	6" - 10"	8" - 12"	4" - 6"	4" - 8"	4" - 6"	4" - 8"	16"	4" - 8"
		Min. Fire Line Size (Inches/Dmtr)	10" - 12"	12" - 18"	10" - 12"	10" - 12"	8" - 10"	8" - 12"	6" - 10"	10" - 12"	6" - 8"	6" - 10"	10"-12"	6" (or alternate source)
		High Pressure Water Dependency	Preferred	Required	Required	Preferred	Not Required	Preferred	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required	Not Required

Types of Sites Target Industries may Need

Target Industry	High Tech	Food Proces.	Adv. Mfg.	Gen. Mfg.	Ind. Bus. Park	Reg. Ware- house	Local Ware- house	Special -ized
Advanced Manufacturing	✓		√		✓			√
Food/Beverage Processing		✓					√	
General Manufacturing				√	✓			
Technology	√		√		√			✓
Agriculture and Wood Products		✓		√	√		√	
Traded Sector High Tech Manufacturing	✓		√		√			✓
Aviation related industries			√	√	√			√

Characteristics of Sites by Target Industries

Site Characteristics	Advanced Mfg.	Food/ Bev. Process.	General Mfg.	Ag. and Wood Products	Traded Sector High Tech Mfg. / Tech.	Aviation Related Ind.
Site Size (acres)	5-25+	5-25+	5-15+	5-25+	5-100+	5-25+
Slope	0 to 7%	0 to 5%	0 to 5%	0 to 7%	0 to 5%	0 to 7%
Railroad Access	Not required	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred	Depends on specific industry
Highway Access (mi. to interstate)	within 15	within 30	within 20	within 5-20	within 60	within 20 (or n/a)
Special Utility Needs	Electricity redundancy dependency	High pressure water dependency	Higher demand for electricity, gas, and telecom.	Depends on specific industry	High pressure water dependency; Very high utility demands	Depends on specific industry

Newberg's Competitive Advantage



SWOT: Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths

- Location
 - Proximity to Portland Metro
 - Access to agricultural land
- Transportation
 - Hwy 99W
 - Rail service
- Utilities
 - Water quantity/quality
 - Lower power costs
- Quality of life
 - Services for residents and visitors

Weaknesses

- Transportation
 - Distance from I-5
 - Traffic congestion (99W)
 - Lack of public transit
- Aging infrastructure
- Limited land supply

SWOT: Opportunities and Threats

Opportunities

- Education
 - George Fox University
 - Portland Community
 College resources
- Redevelopment
 - Downtown revitalization
 - Riverfront development
- Tourism
 - Wine industry
 - Hotel development
- Entrepreneurial business incubator

Threats

- Global pandemic
- Business relocation
- Aging population
- Climate change

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